

LABOR INQUIRY MAY BE STARTED

Manufacturers Want House
Committee to Investigate
A. F. of L.

LOBBY CHARGE IS MADE

James A. Emery Says Organization's
Activities Are Well Known
at Capitol.

A partial probe at least of the political activities of the American Federation of Labor by the House labor investigating committee was promised at yesterday's session.

James A. Emery, general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, yesterday afternoon, in a conference with the House committee, offering to give the committee any number of specific instances where the A. F. of L. has engaged in exactly the same activities as has the N. A. M. Chairman Garrett announced that it was the intention of the committee to go into this phase of the investigation.

Emery, representing the A. F. of L., is preparing a statement demanding that the House committee, in fairness to his organization, make an exhaustive probe of alleged labor "black-balling." N. A. M. officials feel that the investigation of their activities without taking cognizance of similar activities on the part of organized labor is most unjust.

Kirby Cites Instances.

A short colloquy yesterday afternoon between Representative Kirby of Indiana and John Kirby, Jr., a former president of the N. A. M., pointed out the evil of any one-sided inquiry. Kirby was yesterday Kirby, as to the measures against which the N. A. M. is most bitterly opposed. Kirby named the eight-hour law, anti-injunction legislation, and proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law.

"You would not support, and in all probability your examination would oppose the Congressional candidacy of any man favoring those measures, regardless of how he stood on other measures of national importance," suggested Kirby. "I should think," responded Kirby, "in other words, you could subordinate all other interests to those affected by such measures."

The committee yesterday concluded that Kirby's offer was excellent. Kirby said the stand some day next week. David M. Parry, an ex-president of the N. A. M., and F. F. Foster, collector for the N. A. M., were also present. The committee's investigation of the labor leadership department, were on the stand yesterday.

Parry brought a laugh when he announced that he knew former Senator Edwards well enough to get him to join the Senate. Later he explained that the N. A. M. had nothing to do with that.

James H. Watson, former member of Congress from Indiana, will be on the stand tomorrow to tell of the work he is alleged to have done for the N. A. M. after leaving the House. Watson probably will be asked to tell of the time he helped to get Charles C. Littlefield, who also was reported to have been active in behalf of the N. A. M., while a member of Congress from Maine.

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SPEAKERS PRAISE WORK OF NEW DISTRICT HEADS

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Also Commend Senator Poinsett
for Advocating Suffrage Here.

W. D. Mackenzie, of the North Washington Citizens Association, and Thomas E. Will, executive secretary of the District of Columbia Suffrage League, yesterday night at a meeting at Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest the work of the new Board of Commissioners and praised Senator Miles Poinsett for his work in behalf of political recognition for the District.

It was said by the speakers that the Board of Commissioners had shown their interest in the District in the changes on the Board of Assessors, and that the bill providing for a delegate in Congress from the District, framed and introduced by Senator Poinsett, had been introduced by the association, of which Mr. Clavin is chairman, was in principle excellent.

It was said by the speakers, however, that there were several reforms in the bill on which Senator Poinsett had been named. Among those mentioned was the fact that Mr. Will claimed, would disfranchise a great part of the residents of the District.

Both of the speakers asserted their advocacy of the bill, and Mr. Will, in a brief address, said that the bill favored a commission form of government such as that at Des Moines, Iowa.

NEWMAN FILES APPEAL IN OUSTER PROCEEDING

Appellate Court Requested to Review
Case and Stay Order Requiring
Commissioner's Presence.

PETITION SENT MR. SHEPARD

Oliver P. Newman, through his counsel, yesterday filed a petition with the District Court of the District of Columbia, asking the court to review the order of the District Court, requiring Commissioner Newman to appear in court within twenty days and show cause why he is entitled to hold his present office.

In the petition for appeal, Newman asks the court to review the order of the District Court, requiring Commissioner Newman to appear in court within twenty days and show cause why he is entitled to hold his present office.

The petition has been forwarded to Chief Justice Taft, who is in Washington. As it is necessary for two justices to act on the application, it is expected that the Chief Justice will forward the petition to Justice Roberts, who is at Fallmouth, Mass. The petition is for the speedy determination as to whether or not cause exists for the proceedings.

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DISASTROUS FIRE ON HARVEY FARM

Barn and Garage Near Silver
Spring, Md., Totally
Destroyed.

RESIDENCE NOT DAMAGED

Bucket Brigade Manages to Save
Home—Loss Estimated
at \$2,500.

Fire of an unknown origin last night destroyed the barn and garage on the farm of H. S. Harvey, on the Blue Road about a mile and a half from Silver Spring, Md. The heroic work of a bucket brigade, composed of farmers from the adjoining counties, saved from the flames the residence of Mr. Harvey, formerly the country home of Justice Ashley M. Gould, of the District Supreme Court.

Mr. Harvey was sitting on the porch of his home when about 8 o'clock last night when suddenly flames were seen to shoot from the roof of the barn. The party rushed to the structure, but only succeeded in pulling out a horse, a cow, and a wagon. The advance of the flames checked their efforts to save some of the other contents of the building.

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WILL MAKE WAY FOR PARK

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The inn was built by George Washington, and was known as the Hillman House, having been reconstructed from two residences built by George Washington.

All around this old inn are houses of colonial style, many of them extremely well built, with carved mantels and other ornaments of olden days. About forty years ago the grade of North Capitol Street was raised, and the old structure built underneath the old structure to make them level with the street.

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SEATTLE RIOT RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Representative Bryan Fails to Ob-
tain Investigation of Recent
Troubles in Washington.

A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to report fully upon the demonstration and riot in which enlisted men of the naval academy participated at Seattle recently, yesterday was offered in the House of Representatives by Representative Bryan (Progressive) of Washington. Representative Hardwick (Democrat) of Georgia made a point of order against the measure and it was refused consideration.

Speaking in the point of order, Mr. Bryan resumed his praise of the Industrial Workers of the World, which he indulged a few days since, and which called forth the violent attack on the Progressive by Representative Hardwick.

Mr. Bryan's resolution was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, where it has a good chance of spending the remainder of the session. He has not a limited time under the rule and his speech was cut short by the gavel. At this Mr. Bryan asked unanimous consent to continue for a few minutes longer.

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END COMES SUDDENLY

A Native of Massachusetts, He Later
Located at Salem, Ill., Birthplace
of the Secretary of State.

Suddenly attacked with acute indigestion, L. V. Taft, eighty-one years old, relative of the former President and one-time teacher of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, died on Friday at the apartments of his daughter, Mrs. W. V. Handy, 114 W Street Northwest.

Mr. Taft had been in declining health for the last few years, being practically helpless, but his death was wholly unexpected by relatives and friends. He was attacked with acute indigestion Friday morning, and died after an illness of only an hour or two.

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